



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Multiple Felony Counts of Retail Theft



**Offender:** Phyllis Johnson, 48  
4900 block of W. Huron  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** Four (4) felony counts – Retail Theft/Disp Merch/>\$300  
One (1) felony count – Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – February 23, 2023

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on February 21, 2023, in the 3500 block of N. Southport. She was identified as an offender who, on multiple occasions last year, entered a retail store in the 900 block of N. Rush (18<sup>th</sup> District) and took merchandise from within. The incidents occurred on July 6, August 16, August 17 and September 12, 2022, for losses greater than \$8,000. The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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